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1. ON AUGUST 26 WE PRESENTED FORMULATION TO PETRESCU OF ROMANIAN MISSION, WHO PROMISED SEEK REACTION FROM HIS AUTHORITIES IN BUCHAREST. WE ADDED US HAD NO FIXED VIEWS ON TIMING NEXT WP SESSION. PETRESCU'S INFORMAL IMPRESSION WAS THAT THE SECOND PART OF FORMULATION WILL PROVE UNACCEPTABLE BECAUSE IT GOES BEYOND WORK TASK OF WP AND BECAUSE ROMANIA WOULD NOT WISH ITS WILLINGNESS TO MAINATIN IMPORT COMMITMENT TO BE REFLECTED FORMALLY IN WP RECORD.

2. PETRESCU CONJECTURED THAT BUCHAREST MAY NOW WISH REFRAIN FROM PRESSING FOR EARLY RECONVENING OF WP AND INSTEAD CONTINUE TO DISCUSS MATTER BILATERALLY WITH WP MEMBERS. HE SAID SUBJECT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MIGHT BE RAISED DURING SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER WASHINGTON VISIT

OF ROMANIAN MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE AND VICE PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL.

3. PETRESCU ADDED IT ALSO POSSIBLE THAT ROMANIA MIGHT EVENTUALLY DECIDE SEEK SOME MEANS OF REACHING MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE WP FORMULATION ON TARIFF WHICH WOULD FOLD QUESTION OF IMPORT GUARANTEE INTO MTN.

4. DUE CONTINUED VACATION OF KAWAN, WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE INFORM EC THAT WE HAVE PRESENTED NEW FORMULATION TO ROMANIANS. DALE

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